


State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

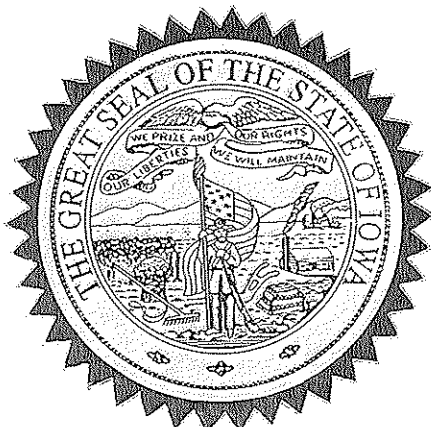
P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS,** ONE OF THE MOST DEADLY WEATHER PHENOMENA TO AFFECT IOWANS EACH SUMMER IS HEAT; AND
- WHEREAS,** SUMMER IS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE ENGAGE IN INCREASED OUTDOOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND ATTEND LARGE OUTDOOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS, MAKING THEM MORE VULNERABLE TO THE EFFECTS OF HEAT CRAMPS, HEAT EXHAUSTION AND HEAT STROKE WHEN THE HEAT INDEX IS HIGH; AND
- WHEREAS,** HEAT IS THE NUMBER ONE WEATHER-RELATED KILLER IN THE UNITED STATES AND CAUSES MORE FATALITIES PER YEAR THAN FLOODS, LIGHTNING, TORNADOES AND HURRICANES COMBINED; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES IS PREVENTION; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCIES' EFFORTS TO WARN THE POPULATION OF THE DANGERS OF EXCESSIVE HEAT CAN BE REINFORCED THROUGH EDUCATION, WHICH LEADS TO APPROPRIATE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND, ESPECIALLY, INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE STATE OF IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STRESS THE NEED FOR, AND IMPORTANCE OF, PREPAREDNESS FOR EXTREME HEAT BY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS, BY BROADCASTS OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND BY DISTRIBUTION OF SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS PUBLICATIONS:

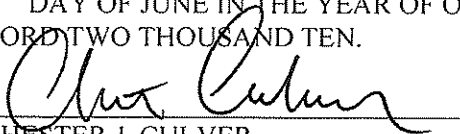
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 10, 2010, AS

HEAT AWARENESS DAY


IN IOWA, AND URGE ALL IOWANS TO TAKE DUE NOTICE OF THIS OCCASION, AND TO GIVE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION TO THEIR NECESSARY ACTIONS DURING SEVERE HEAT CONDITIONS..



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE